

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel withdrawn Claims 1, 7 to 9, 15 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claim 6 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. and 2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) A printing apparatus for printing an image on the basis of image data from a plurality of image sources, comprising:

a first reception unit configured to receive a control command from a first image data source of the plurality of image data sources, wherein the control command designates one or more second image sources that are permitted to supply image data to the printing apparatus out of the plurality of image data sources;

a second reception unit configured to interpret the control command received by said first reception unit and to receive image data from the one or more second image data sources designated by the control command;

a generation unit configured to generate print data based on the image data received by said second reception unit; and

a print unit configured to print an image on a printing medium based on the print data generated by said generation unit.

4. (Previously presented) The printing apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising an inhibition unit configured to inhibit reception of the image data from an image data source other than the second image data sources designated by the control command.

5. (Previously presented) A printing apparatus for printing an image on the basis of image data from a plurality of image data sources, comprising:

- a plurality of interfaces, each configured to connect with each of the plurality of image data sources;

- a first reception unit configured to receive a control command from a first image data source of the plurality of image data sources, wherein the control command designates switching a first interface for connecting with the first image data source to a second interface for connecting with a second image data source;

- a switching unit configured to interpret the control command received by said first reception unit and to switch from the first interface to the second interface;

- a second reception unit configured to receive image data from the second image data sources via the second interface after said switching unit has switched to the second interface;

- a generation unit configured to generate print data based on the image data received by said second reception unit; and

- a print unit configured to print an image on a printing medium based on the print data generated by said generation unit.

6. (Currently amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 5 [[2]], wherein the plurality of image data sources include at least a digital image sensing apparatus for outputting a sensed image signal by a digital signal, a memory card for storing image data, and a computer device.

7. to 10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) A control method of controlling a printing apparatus for printing an image on the basis of image data from a plurality of image data sources, the method comprising:

a first reception step of receiving a control command from a first image data source of the plurality of image data sources, wherein the control designates one or more second image sources that are permitted to supply image data to the printing apparatus out of the plurality of image data sources;

a second reception step of interpreting the control command received in said first reception step and receiving image data from the second image data sources designated by the control command;

a generation step of generating print data based on the image data received in said second reception step; and

a print step of printing an image on a printing medium based on the print data generated in said generation step.

12. (Previously presented) The control method according to claim 11, further comprising the inhibition step of inhibiting reception of the image data from an image data source other than the second image data sources designated by the control command .

13. (Previously presented) A control method of controlling a printing apparatus for printing an image on the basis of image data from a plurality of image data sources, the method comprising:

a first reception step of receiving a control command from a first image data source of the plurality of image data sources, wherein the control command designates switching a first interface for connecting with a second image data source;

a switching step of interpreting the control command received in said first reception step and switching from the first interface to the second interface;

a second reception step of receiving image data from the second image data sources via the second interface after the first interface is switched to the second interface in said switching step;

a generation step of generating print data based on the image data received in said second reception step; and

a print unit configured to print an image on a printing medium based on the print data generated in said generation step.

14. (Previously presented) The printing apparatus control method according to claim 11, wherein the plurality of image data sources include at least a digital image sensing apparatus for outputting a sensed image signal by a digital signal, a memory card for storing image data, and a computer device.

15. to 17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously presented) A program which executes the control method defined in claim 11.

19. (Previously presented) A computer-executable control program stored on a computer-readable storage medium which executes the control method defined in claim 13.